1995. The functions and duties of the Chief Commissioner include *inter-alia,* monitoring utilization of funds disbursed by the Central Government.

(f) No, Sir.

Reservation for SC/ST/OBC in private sector

733. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had written to Industry associations seeking information on their work force and recruitment policy;

(b) if so, the details of their response;

(c) whether based on the feedback, Government have decided to enforce reservation for SC/ST/OBC in the private sector enterprises;

(d) if so, details thereof; and

(e) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) to (e) According to the National Common Minimum Programme (NCMP), the Government has to initiate a National Dialogue with political parties, industry and other organizations to see how best the private sector can fulfill the aspirations of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe youth. Accordingly, 218 organizations of trade and industry have been addressed, out of which, 25 have responded so far. The future course of action depends upon the outcome of this national dialogue.

Disabled persons in Delhi

734. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of disabled persons per lakh of the population has come down in Delhi from 1093 during 1991 to 707 during 2002; and

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last ten years?